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Applicant : Akira NAKASHIMA et al.
Title : METHOD OF FORMING AMORPHOUS SILICA-BASED
COATING FILM WITH LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT
AND THUS OBTAINED SILICA-BASED COATING FILM
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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